

IN THE CLAIMS:

Please Cancel Claims 1 through 6 without prejudice.

Please Amend Claim 7 to read as follows:

7. A power turbine speed control system for a helicopter comprising:
 - a) means for generating a power turbine speed signal based upon a demanded speed;
 - b) means for filtering the power turbine speed signal by effectuating a rapid attenuation of main and tail rotor torsional frequencies in the power turbine speed signal without compromising phase at low frequencies;
 - c) a governor for providing isochronous power turbine speed and rotor speed control based upon the filtered power turbine speed signal; and
 - d) damping means for actively damping main and tail rotor torsional frequencies.

APPENDIX OF AMENDMENTS TO THE CLAIMS

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7. (Amended) A power turbine speed control system [as recited in Claim 1, further comprising] for a helicopter comprising:

- a) means for generating a power turbine speed signal based upon a demanded speed;
- b) means for filtering the power turbine speed signal by effectuating a rapid attenuation of main and tail rotor torsional frequencies in the power turbine speed signal without compromising phase at low frequencies;
- c) a governor for providing isochronous power turbine speed and rotor speed control based upon the filtered power turbine speed signal; and
- d) damping means for actively damping main and tail rotor torsional frequencies.